

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following after a sentence at page 4, line 12, which starts with “Fig. 7 a schematic block of the construction”:

Fig. 8 a view of a device illustrating one exemplary configuration applied to multiple fields of a screen.

Fig. 9 a view of a device illustrating different exemplary configuration applied to the multiple fields of the screen of Fig. 8.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 29, with the following amended paragraph:

In an audio mixer of a known type, the operating surface 53 is connected directly to the process computer 64 via suitable means so that the operating elements 55, 56 can directly influence the processing of the signals for the exists 66. In order to create additional possibilities according to the invention for operating such an audio mixer, a computer 62 is connected between the operating surface 53 and the process computer 64 which protocols the state, i.e., all settings of the audio mixer and the signals pertaining thereto. Figs. 8 and 9 illustrate two different exemplary configurations applied to multiple regions 81, 82, 83, 84 and 85 of the screen 34 of Fig. 5. In Figs. 8 and 9, the configurations include HF, frequency, Q, Pan and Gain. In Figs. 8 and 9, when ~~When~~ the configuration of the switch board is changed by the operating elements 55, it occurs by means of corresponding data using the bus 59 to cause the computer 62, on the one hand, to select new algorithms via the bus 68 from the algorithm library 67 and to put them out to the signal processor 64 and, on the other hand, to direct the graphic computer 58 via the data bus 61 to adjust the displays, dials, etc. on the screen 57 to the new configuration. In Figs. 8 and 9, the ~~The~~ term configuration defines the entire arrangement provided for the processing of the audio signals. It can be represented in a block wiring diagram, for instance, which lists all processes, such as increases, additions of signals, filters, lever changes, etc. Such a block wiring diagram, being precisely equivalent to a configuration, can be modified by changes of the configuration so that a different block wiring diagram is valid for the processing, etc. If operating elements 56 are activated, however, the configuration (the block wiring diagram) remains unchanged and only the values of the parameters in the selected parameters are changed, transmitted by way of the bus 71 to the signal processor 64 and are displayed on the screen 57 via the graphic computer 58 as well.